AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1607

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1	Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 3 and 4
2	"Conventional oil and gas well" means a bore hole drilled for
3	<u>the purpose of producing oil or gas from a conventional</u>
4	formation. Irrespective of technology or design, the term
5	includes any of the following:
6	(1) A well drilled to produce oil.
7	(2) A well drilled to produce natural gas from formations
8	<u>other than shale formations.</u>
9	(3) A well drilled to produce natural gas from shale
10	formations located above the base of the Elk Group or its
11	<u>stratigraphic equivalent.</u>
12	(4) A well drilled to produce natural gas from shale
13	formations located below the base of the Elk Group where natural
14	<u>gas can be produced at economic flow rates or in economic</u>
15	volumes without the use of vertical or nonvertical well bores
16	<u>stimulated by hydraulic fracture treatments or by using</u>
17	<u>multilateral well bores or other techniques to expose more of</u>
18	the formation to the well bore.
19	(5) Irrespective of formation, a well drilled for collateral
20	purposes, such as monitoring, geologic logging, secondary and
21	<u>tertiary recovery or disposal injection.</u>
22	Amend Bill, page 5, line 25, by striking out the bracket
23	before "The"
24	Amend Bill, page 5, line 26, by inserting after "facilities"
25	associated with a conventional oil and gas well,
26	Amend Bill, page 6, line 3, by striking out the bracket after
27	"192.614."

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